

REMARKS

Formal drawings are enclosed for replacement of the photocopies submitted in the application.

The claims in this divisional application are amended to present process claims that distinguish over the cited prior art, and especially over Hermann et al (JP 10-273339), which fails to suggest the formation of projections as claimed on a silica jig, or use of solutions or machining treatments as claimed.

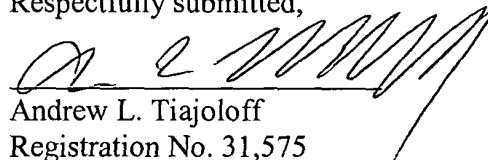
Early allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should any questions arise, the Examiner is invited to telephone attorney for applicants at 212-490-3285.

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